

## **IRP NEWS**

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## What is IRP?



The International Registration Plan (IRP) is a registration reciprocity agreement among jurisdictions of the United States, the District of Columbia and provinces of Canada providing for payment of apportionable fees on the basis of total distance operated in all jurisdictions.

IRP's fundamental principle is to promote and encourage the fullest possible use of the highway system.

## **Drivers**



What is Causing the Truck Driver Shortage and How Can We Fix It?

Throughout the past decade, the trucking industry has struggled with a shortage of truck drivers. The driver shortage affects the entire economy, as **over 68% of all freight is moved on U.S. highways**. And with the shortage increasing driver pay, it can have a significant impact on supplier costs and therefore consumer pricing. It can also increase shipping delays and shortage at stores.

## Learn more.

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This truck driver is making a major overhaul in the male-dominated trucking industry with the largest platform for women in the trucking industry.

<u>Sharae Moore's company,</u> S.H.E. Trucking, trains and encourages women seeking commercial licenses in long-haul trucking. CNN's Erin Burnett is passionate about women's empowerment in business and explores S.H.E. Trucking's most significant impact: the support network among women!

## See more.



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Trucking News

## The Top 10 Best Rest Stops for Truckers in the U.S.

Not all truck stops are created equal. While most can be considered mediocre at best, there are a few that boast amenities fit for a king. Some popular truck stops contain museums, others are home to casinos or roller coasters. Whatever it is you like, there is a luxury truck stop or <u>roadside</u> <u>attraction</u> out there that has it.

If you're a truck driver looking for a home away from home while hauling your load, you might want to consider visiting one of America's best rest stops for truck drivers.

#### Learn more.

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